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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Christina Banta et al. ATTY DOCKET NO.: US010388
SERIAL NO.: 09/876,782 EXAMINER: Dilek B. Cobanoglu
FILED: June 7, 2001 ART UNIT: 3626
FOR: METHOD AND COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM FOR MERGING STUDIES

PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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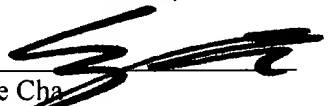
Applicants hereby request that the period for responding to the Office Action, now set to expire on April 18, 2006, be extended by two (2) month, so as to expire on June 18, 2006.

As Applicants are associated with a large entity, a check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed to cover the two-month extension herein requested.

Favorable action on this Request for Extension of Time is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
Aaron Waxler
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Date: June 12, 2006

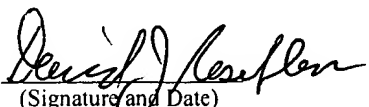
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